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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of an additional two months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed from the USPTO on April 10, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension was filed in the USPTO on 8/11/03. Because of the present extension, the time period for response should now expire on October 10, 2003.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-2339 in the amount of \$820.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 07-2339. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Date: 9/18/2003

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